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BARRY GRAY: "I think this broadcast tonight, and I guess in the opinion of my guests tonight, this broadcast should begin with a few words by President Lyndon Johnson, as he spoke at a press conference a few days ago."

REPORTER: "As you know, an aura of mystery has developed around the assassination..."

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REPORTER: "...around the assassination of President Kennedy. I'm thinking of two or three books that were written, and some lawyers, others casting doubts on the work of the Warren Commission."

"Now -- the case, as I understand it, was based on the alleged mysterious disappearance of photos, X-rays and so forth. Now the Justice Department discloses that the Kennedy family has these documents. They've now been turned over to the National Archives. I wonder why that was not disclosed before, and also why this material is still not available to competent non-government investigators?"

PRESIDENT JOHNSON: "Well, first, I think it's been available to the Warren Commission any time it wanted to see it."

"Secondly, I think it's available to any official body now."

"Thirdly, I think that every American can understand the reasons why we wouldn't want to have the garments and the records and everything paraded out in every sewing circle in the country to be exploited and used without serving any good or official purpose."

"And, it's my understanding -- all this took place while I

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